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1. On 6 March 1951 the Instituto Cultural Uruguayo-Sovietico (ICUS), a social-cultural organization sponsored by the Soviet Legation in Monte video, elected the new directory for 1951-1952 in the usual Communist "democratic" manner. The candidates, who were proposed by Roberto O. Rivero, former ICUS President and still the controlling leader of the organization, were elected without a dissenting vote.
2. Reportedly, two USSR representatives, Ivan Mishin, Second Secretary of the Soviet Legation, and another unidentified Russian official, appeared at the meeting but remained in the background at all times, refusing to be photographed with the newly-elected officers.
3. The following members have been named as officers and directors of the ICUS for the period 1951-1952:

OFFICERS

President: Atahualpa de Cioppo*

Officers: Atahualpa de Cioppo, Dr. Diego Martinez Olasoaga*, Roberto Preito, Srta. Lydia Chassale*, Jose Arzarella*, Alberto Capano*, Margarita Cabrera*, Julio Gondon*, Srta. Susana Rosenberg, and Srta. Esther Fourquet de Ruiz*.

Alternates: Juan Carlos Viera*, Augusto Adamson, Malagulas Souza*, Sra. Chichi Cerutto Crossa*, Sra. Zulma Amaro*, Alejandro Madalena*, Sra. Mercedes Massera*, Demetrio Dabich, Sra. Sabina Cabrera, Pedro A. Billortu*, and Javier Vazquez.

*Field Comment. Communist or Communist sympathizer.

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